

John Kushwarra, Jr.



John Kushwarra Jr., 88, of 212 S. Spencer St., Frackville, died Friday at his brother Fred's home in Frackville.

Born in Morea, Aug. 27, 1927, he was a son of the late John and Kathryn Stetz Kushwarra.

He graduated from West Mahanoy Township High School, served in the Army during World War II and retired as the manager at the former Andrews Tire Co., Pottsville.

John was a great sports enthusiast supporting his favorite teams the Cincinnati Bengals and the Detroit Tigers.

He was a lifelong member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, and the Frackville American Legion Post 398.

In addition to his parents, preceding him in death are a brother, Edward Kushwarra; a sister, Josephine Kushwarra.

Surviving are brothers, Michael Kushwarra and his wife, Joan, Kendall Park, N.J., Fred Kushwarra and his wife, Mary Anne, Frackville; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday from St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Spring and Line streets, Frackville. The Rev. Robert Finlan will be officiating. Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial with military honors will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Butler Township. Nice Hart Funeral Home Inc., Frackville, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.nicehartfuneralhome.com.